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Field Crop Acreage

HARRISBURG, PA - - The June Survey has revealed that farmers in the Northeast Region planned to harvest more acres of soybeans and oats this season than in 2013. The crop acreage for corn, hay, winter wheat and barley forecasted to be harvested for grain are down from 2013. The largest acreage decrease is in corn, with an expected loss of 109 thousand acres across the region. The largest acreage increase is expected to be in soybeans, with an anticipated increase of 230 thousand acres from last year, according to the Northeastern Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

FIELD CORN AND SOYBEANS: Acreage, 2013 – 2014

State	Corn Harvested for Grain			Soybeans Harvested for Grain		
	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Delaware	174	170	98	163	183	112
Maryland	420	440	105	475	495	104
Pennsylvania	1,090	1,000	92	535	600	112
New York	690	660	96	278	397	143
New Jersey	80	75	94	87	93	107
New England²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Connecticut	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Maine	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Massachusetts	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
New Hampshire	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Rhode Island	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Vermont	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
NORTHEASTERN REGION	2,454	2,345	96	1,538	1,768	115
UNITED STATES	87,668	83,839	96	75,869	84,058	111

¹ Forecasted harvesting area in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Area harvested for grain is not estimated

SOURCE: *Acreage, June 30, 2014*, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

BARLEY AND OATS: Acreage, 2013 – 2014

State	Barley Harvested for Grain			Oats Harvested for Grain		
	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Delaware ²	33	35	106			
Maryland ²	52	45	87			
Pennsylvania	60	55	92	50	60	120
New York	8	8	100	46	40	87
New England³	17	9	53	27	28	104
Maine	17	9	53	27	28	104
NORTHEASTERN REGION	170	152	89	123	128	104
UNITED STATES	3,000	2,633	88	1,030	1,153	112

¹ Forecasted harvesting area in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Delaware and Maryland are not in the Oat Estimation Program.

³ Maine is the only New England State in either the Barley or Oat Estimation Program.

SOURCE: *Acreage*, June 30, 2014, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

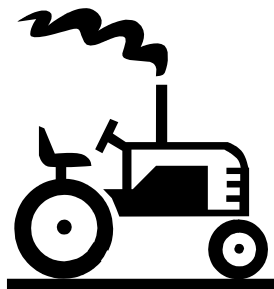
WINTER WHEAT AND HAY: Acreage, 2013 – 2014

State	Winter Wheat Harvested for Grain			All Hay Harvested		
	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Delaware	78	75	96	18	14	78
Maryland	260	255	98	225	180	80
Pennsylvania	160	165	103	1,260	1,290	102
New York	115	95	83	1,430	1,390	97
New Jersey	29	26	90	97	106	109
New England²				504	512	102
Connecticut				47	54	115
Maine				135	150	111
Massachusetts				84	82	98
New Hampshire				50	49	98
Rhode Island				8	7	88
Vermont				180	170	94
NORTHEASTERN REGION	642	616	96	3,534	3,492	99
UNITED STATES	34,402	32,419	100	58,257	57,646	99

¹ Forecasted harvesting area in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² There are not any New England States in the Winter Wheat Estimation Program.

SOURCE: *Acreage*, June 30, 2014, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.



DRY EDIBLE BEANS AND SWEET POTATOES: Acreage, 2013 – 2014

State	Dry Edible Beans Harvested			Sweet Potatoes Harvested		
	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013	2013	2014 ¹	2014 as a Percent of 2013
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
New York ²	8.8	7.8	89			
New Jersey ³				1.2	1.1	92
UNITED STATES	1,311.3	1,679.1	128	113.2	130.0	115

¹ Forecasted harvesting area in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² New York is the only state in the Region in the Dry Bean Program

³ New Jersey is the only state in the Region in the Sweet Potato Program.

SOURCE: *Acreage*, June 30, 2014, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Area Harvested by Type, 2012 – 2014

State and Type	Area Harvested			2014 as a Percent of 2013
	2012	2013	2014 ¹	
	Acres			Percent
Burley (Type 31)				
Pennsylvania	4,700	5,100	5,100	100
US Total Type 31	101,400	99,000	98,400	99
Southern Maryland (Type 32)				
Pennsylvania	2,900	2,000	2,000	100
US Total Type 32	2,900	2,000	2,000	100
Pennsylvania Type 41				
Pennsylvania	2,000	1,800	2,000	111
US Total Pennsylvania Type	2,000	1,800	2,000	111
Broadleaf (Type 51)				
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Massachusetts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
CT and MA Total	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
US Total Type 51	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Shade (Type 61)				
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Massachusetts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
CT and MA Total	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
US Total Type 61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
UNITED STATES ALL CIGAR TYPES 41 -- 61	4,465	4,425	5,050	114

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Forecasted harvesting area in 2014 as indicated by reports from farmers.

SOURCE: *Acreage*, March 31, 2014, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 91.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. This represents the lowest planted acreage in the United States since 2010; however, this is the fifth largest corn acreage in the United States since 1944. Growers expect to harvest 83.8 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from last year. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 98 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview, the same as the 10-year average.

Soybean: The 2014 soybean planted area is estimated at a record high 84.8 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted area increased or was unchanged in all 31 States with the exception of Oklahoma, which is showing a decline of 20,000 acres. Area for harvest, at 84.1 million acres, is up 11 percent from 2013 and will be a record high by more than 7.4 million acres, if realized.

All wheat planted for 2014 is estimated at 56.5 million acres, up less than 1 percent from 2013. The 2014 winter wheat planted area, at 42.3 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 30.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.50 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.41 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2014 is estimated at 12.7 million acres, up 10 percent from 2013. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. The intended Durum planted area for 2014 is estimated at 1.47 million acres, down slightly from the previous year.

Data users are reminded that actual acreages planted may vary from intentions because of changes in grower plans, the effects of weather, availability of production inputs, and changes in market conditions prior to planting. Data users are also reminded that this report includes intentions to plant for all purposes.

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